

Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE


The UNITED STATES of AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	No. CR06-38RSM
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER CONTINUING
HARMINDER SINGH, et al.,)	TRIAL DATE
)	
Defendants.)		

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States of America's motion to continue the trial date. Having considered the entirety of the record and files herein, and based on the stipulation of the parties and the waiver of speedy trial filed by defendant Harminder Singh, the Court finds that due to the complexity of the case, the recent disclosure of foreign evidence which the government intends to use at trial against defendant Harminder Singh, and the need for continuity of counsel and effective assistance of counsel, a failure to grant the continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice. This continuance will allow the government and defendant Harminder Singh to adequately prepare for trial.

The Court further finds that the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial in this case are outweighed by the ends of justice.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED that trial is continued from October 16, 2006, to January 16, 2007, and that the time between the date of this Order and the new trial date be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3161(h)(8)(A), 3161(h)(8)(B(i), and 3161(h)(B)(ii).

Dated this 17 day of October, 2006.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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